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Steelhead Americas, a Vestas Company**

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Steelhead Americas celebrate the commissioning of the Delta Wind project, first wind project in Mississippi

Steelhead Americas (Steelhead), Vestas North American development arm, today celebrated the commissioning of the 185 MW Delta Wind project in Mississippi, U.S., in a ribbon-cutting ceremony organised by global energy company, The AES Corporation.

Sold in 2022 to The AES Corporation, the Delta project is the state's first wind project and marks a significant milestone in Steelhead's role in opening new wind markets across the U.S. Steelhead led all development efforts including permitting, land acquisition, community engagement and construction design.

"This is a moment of immense pride for Steelhead Americas. Seeing a wind project come to fruition from conception to construction is always incredibly satisfying, and to be the first developer to achieve this in a challenging new market like Mississippi makes it even more special," said Chris Rogers, Senior Vice President, Steelhead Americas. *"Combining Vestas' technology expertise with Steelhead's development expertise allowed us to develop the Delta project in a way that supports local communities and their existing farming operations while fostering long-lasting economic growth in the region."*

Tunica County, Mississippi, with its rich agricultural history in farming rice, soybeans, corn and wheat required a thoughtful approach to integrate wind energy with existing farming strategies. The Delta project features 41 Vestas V150-4.5 MW™ turbines, which have one of the highest tip heights in North America. This design enables access to stronger wind speeds at higher altitudes while allowing farming operations to continue seamlessly around the turbines.

Steelhead continues to expand into new and existing markets across the U.S. accelerating the clean energy transition and bringing meaningful benefits to local communities through job creation and economic development. To date, Steelhead has delivered 3.1 GW of renewable energy projects in North America with a further 5.3 GW in the pipeline.

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About Steelhead

Steelhead Americas (Steelhead) is the North American development arm of Vestas— the global leader in wind energy. Vestas designs, manufactures, installs, and services onshore and offshore wind turbines across the globe. With more than 179 GW in 88 countries, Vestas has installed more wind power than anyone else. By leveraging Vestas' industry expertise and turbine technology, Steelhead

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develops new wind and solar projects across the US and brings the benefits of renewable energy to local communities.

With a seasoned team of subject matter experts, we specialize in all stages of the development process and work closely with communities on potential wind projects. Steelhead is in a unique position to connect local communities with opportunities for clean energy and create responsible projects that will benefit generations for decades.